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In accordance with instructions from my Government, and with regard to my letter to your predecessor dated 19 September 1994 (S/1994/1072), I must once again express serious concerns as concerns the information contained in the note verbale dated 4 October 1994 from the Secretary-General addressed to Your Excellency (S/1994/5/Add.70).

In the annex to the note verbale, the Secretary-General provides information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR), for the period from 30 September to 3 October 1994.

On 30 September, according to the Secretary-General's report, there were 70 observed unauthorized flights of rotary-wing aircraft in the territory controlled by Bosnian Serbs in the area of Srebrenica, Brcko and Zvornik; on 1 October, there were 112 observed flights; on 2 October, 26 observed flights. All 208 flights were in the area controlled by Bosnian Serb paramilitary units, in the immediate proximity of the international border between the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)". I would like to recall, as stated in my previous letter, that on 10 September 1994, a total of 236 flights was observed in only three hours time-span alone.

My Government remains seriously concerned that, in view of the deployment of ground-based international monitors on the border between Serbia/Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina to ensure the blockade of military equipment and strategic materials to the Bosnian Serb authorities, the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" may be resorting to supplying them by air.

May I request for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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